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"Well, Francols," queried the Major, what is the trouble this time?" "Zis sing, Monsieur, var you call him it the Eenglish 'polar hear." Vat he do,

The Major laughed. "You mean to ask Francois, what is a polar bear? Isn't that so:"
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